powers.

(Continued from First Page.)

Brought to Critical Point.

to repel Mexican marauders by fire.

When orders were given Junie 1, 1877,

Co-operation Not Likely.

The possibility of any reciprocal

agreement with the Carranza govern-

ment for the common crossing of the

line is said to be remote at this time

because federal officials realize that

Sensation at the Capitol.

Gen. Funston's First Report.

the Columbus massacre says three

roopers were killed and that four were

Gen. Funston's report said firing had

eased at 6:30 o'clock and that cavalry

was in pursuit of the bandits to the southwest of Columbus. The number

of civilian dead was unknown at that

time.

An unofficial report received here and transmitted to the Carranza embassy and the 13th Cavalry had crossed the border in pursuit of the raiders.

Report of Col. Slocum.

Sam Houston, Tex., follows:

Gen. Funston's report, sent from Fort

"Col. Slocum, 13th Cavalry, at Colum-

bus. New Mexico, reports camp at-

wounded. It did not bring full details

sentiment along the border would not

French lines, endeavoring to strike at communications. On Tuesday they appeared over Revigny station with the exident intention of destroying a trainload of munitions. The station agent, named Plancon, with the help of a station hand, with great coolness and dexistiv coupled up the seventy cars composing the train and got them off to a place of safety, bombs expleding all around, but none striking the target. For this the station agent was decorated with the military cross.

French Official Statement. The French official statement issued

today says: "In the Argonne our artillery has continued its bombardment of the enemy's routes of communication, notably in the eastern Argonne and in the

region of Montfaucon and Mantilois.

"To the west of the Meuse the enemy attempted several counter attacks during the night to regain ground lost by him yesterday. The abortive attacks were preceded by an intense artillery preparation directed against the village of Bethincourt. The attacks were stopped by our batteries, which prevented the enemy from debouching from the Corbeaux wood. The renewed efforts of the enemy have not been able to dislodge us from the large stretch of territory which we have reconquered and consolidated. region of Montfaucon and Mantilois.

Struggle of Bitterness.

"East of the Meuse the struggle is being carried on with great bitterness since yesterday. At the end of the evening and during the night between Douaumont and the village of Vaux, the Germans directed several powerful attacks. In spite of the intensity of the artillery fire and the violence of the infantry assaults the enemy was unable to make any impression on our fine and has been completely repulsed. Some detachments of German infanome detachments of German infan-y which had penetrated the village Vaux were driven out immediately the point of the bayonet by a counter attack.
... "In the Woevre there has been an

Intermittent bombardment on a orraine a surprise attack to the west the Le Petrie forest resulted in e capture by us of twenty prisoners."

German Statement.

The text of today's German statement is as follows: - Western theater-The artillery activity on both sides frequently increased to great violence.

"The French recaptured the western part of a trench near the farm of Mailons-de-Champagne, where hand-gremade fighting occurred yesterday.
"West of the Meuse we were occupied in clearing out the rest of the French troops remaining in the woods of Corbeaux.
"To the east of the river, to shorten the connections between our positions

"To the east of the river, to shorten the connections between our positions to the south of Douaumont and our lines in the Woevre district, the village and armored fort of Vaux, with numerous adjoining fortified positions, were captured in a glorious night attack, after thorough artillery preparation, by the Posen reserve regiments, Nos. 6 and 19, under the leadership of the commander of the 5th Reserve Division of Infantry, Gen. von Guretzky Cornitz."

"In a series of aerial engagements in the neighborhood of Verdun our aviators were victors. It is certain that three enemy aeroplanes were shot down. All our aeroplanes returned safely. Several of their brave pilots were wounded. Enemy troops in villages west and south of Verdun were lieavily bombarded.

"By the attack of a French aero-

lages west and south of Verdun were heavily bombarded.

"By the attack of a French aeroplane squadron within the radius of the fortress of Metz two civilians were killed and several houses damaged. In an aerial battle the machine of the commander of the squadron was shot alown and the commander captured. The observer was dead."

French Losses Placed at 70,000. BERLIN, March 9, by wireless to Savville, N. Y .- Maj. Moraht, military Expert of the Vossische Zeitung, estimates that the French losses in the fighting around Verdun total between 20,000 and 80,000. Maj. Moraht says that more than 20,000 French soldiers have been made prisoners.

STRIKE CONFERENCE

way Companies Harmonious in Negotiations.

and officials of the Washington Rail- day. Directly after his arrival here Capital Traction Company continued House to pay his respects to the Presigrievances complained of when some of ready for duty. He left Cleveland unthe employes of the companies went on trike Sunday morning.

Satisfactory progress in the negotiations is being made, according to statements at the offices of the companies, lithough details of what is being ac-

Clarence P. King, president of the com-pany, this morning, with other offi-tials, and after adjournment for lunch resumed its discussions at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The committee repre-tenting the employes of the Capital Traction Company met at the George-down car barn of that line with the pompany officials and held morning and Afternoon sessions, with an adjourn-

The conferences are scheduled to continue until tomorrow afternoon. Then arbitration will be resorted to, if they should fail, but all concerned are epitimistic of the outcome.

Negotiations Harmonious.

hade public the following statement: "Negotiations are being harmoniouscarried on between the traction com-

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Annies and the respective committees

A cit is important that all employes continue at work and be attentive to the men should occur they will be a mention should be located, but no attention should be given to these groundless reports. The bituation is in splendid shape. The best interests of the men will be protected at all hazards. The street car employes should take no action whatever with your instructions. I can be reached at 12 Ouray building at any time during the day."

REPUBLICANS TO CAUCUS.

Mr. Baker distinctly repeated the pledge "to support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic": that he would "bear true faith and allegiance to the same": that he took "this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion," and that he would "well and affect office." At its close he signed the blank oath with a fountain pen he took from his pocket.

At his invitation all the newspaper men who had gathered in an outer office were invited in to witness the ceremony of induction. Others present were Gen. Scott, Capt. Cootes, Mr. Scoffeld and a few clerks and messengers. Gen. Scott led in extending congratulations, and was followed by all the others, including the members of the press. The new Secretary then gave an audience to a small army of camera artists, who snapped him seated at his desk.

Receives His Subordinates.

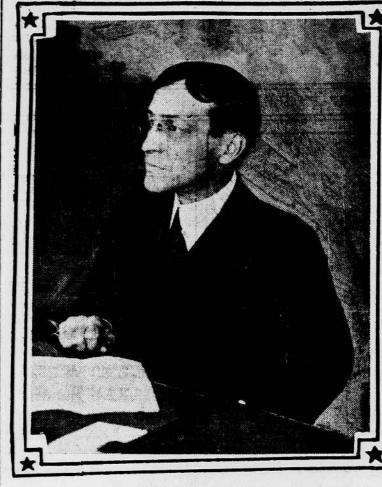
gressional Campaign. Republicans of the House and Senate will hold a caucus tonight to complete the organization of the republican congressional campaign committee for the coming campaign to elect repre-

sentatives to Congress. It was said today the program for tonight's meeting contemplates re-electhon of Representative Woods of Iowa is chairman of the committee, with an executive committee to be headed by Representative McKinley of Illinois, thus affiliating in harmony two sections in the party. John C. Everman to be re-elected secretary of the committee.

formed a similar office for the civilian force.

These preliminary formalities over, the new Secretary settled down to business. The first question called to his attention related to the attack of Villa bandits on the residents of Columbus, N. M., and the fight with the troops of the 13th Cavairy. He authortion of Representative Woods of Iowa

NEW SECRETARY OF WAR ASSUMES DUTIES.



NEWTON D. BAKER. Photographed at his deak in the War Department soon after he subscribed

New War Department Head Sworn In by John B. Randolph.

VILLA RAID COMES UP AS HIS FIRST BUSINESS

Military and Civilian Subordinates Are Presented by Gen. Scott and Chief Clerk Scofield.

Newton D. Baker of Cleveland, Ohio, who succeeded Lindley M. Garrison of New York as Secretary of War, was installed in office formally at the War Deduties at once and continue their sity for a chief clerk in the office of the solicitor of the Department of Jusperformance with no interruption tice. further than to visit his family in Cleveland on Sundays until other which had been left out of the bill, and

TILL IN PROGRESS

arrangements are made.

He said it was not settled when Mrs. Baker and the children would come to this city, as that depended on the wishes of Mrs.

Employes and Officials of Rail
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Which had been left of the offic of the lift, and companies the print the presence of Mexican troops of the bill, replied at length, asserting that the position had been stricken out of the bill because there was no out of the bill because there was no they fear clashes with local rangers and cowboys if it were permitted.

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Calls at White House.

Prompt business methods marked the Conferences between the employes actions of the new War Secretary toway and Electric Company and the this morning he called at the White today in an effort to straighten out the dent and to inform him that he was accompanied, but on the train he was joined by Bishop Charles D. William-

The committee representing the employes of the Washington Railway and Electric Company met at the office of thats, and after adjournment for lunch resumed its discussions at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The committee representing the employes of the Capital Traction Company met at the George-Jown car barn of that line with the pompany officials and held morning and Tiernoon sessions, with an adjournment for lunch the pompany officials and held morning and afternoon sessions, with an adjournment for lunch the pompany officials and held morning and afternoon sessions, with an adjournment for lunch the pompany officials and held morning and afternoon sessions, with an adjournment for lunch the pompany officials and held morning and afternoon sessions, with an adjournment.

Veteran Clerk Administers Oath. Mr. Baker indicating his readiness to qualify at once, John B. Randolph, the veteran chief of the record division, who is a notary public, and who has sworn in more than a score of War Rezin Orr, international treasurer of Secretaries, was summoned and in the street railway men's union, has solemn tones administered the usual oath of office prescribed by the Constitution. Mr. Baker distinctly repeated the pledge "to support and defend the

Receives His Subordinates.

Following this, Secretary Baker re eived all the army officers on duty in the department and all the employes of his immediate office. These people formed in line in the corridor and filed through the Secretary's private office. Gen. Scott presented his military as-sociates by name and Mr. Scoffeld per-formed a similar office for the civilian

ized the publication of Col. Slocum's report of the incident received through Gen. Funston, and said he would consider at once what should be done.

With other matters that may soon come before him for action is the Goodier court-martial case, involving a possible investigation of the aviation corps of the army, and the case of Maj. Langhorne, former military attache at Berlin, charged with having brought official messages to the German embassy at Washington.

It is not expected that Secretary Baker will make any immediate changes in the clerical force in his office.

Secretary Baker was entertained by zed the publication of Col. Slocum's re

Secretary Baker was entertained by Charles R. Crane of Chicago at lunch-eon at the Cosmos Club today. Mr. Crane's other guest was Secretary Houston of the Department of Agricul-

HOUSE MAY NOT REACH **BORLAND RIDER TODAY**

Depate Over Amendment to Legislative Bill Lessons Chance to Take It Up.

Take It Up.

try, and that agreement subsequently was extended.
In May, 1875, Secretary Fish of the State Department instructed the American minister to Mexico to propose the temporary occupation of Mexican territory from which raiders had been trained a zone inside a line drawn from Matamoras to Laredo. Nothing came of the suggestion and the raids later were suppressed. partment about 10:30 o'clock this was considerably lessened when the morning, and then announced that and judicial appropriation bill opened he would assume his official with a long argument as to the neces-

> Representative Good of Iowa offered an amendment to restore the position,

SUBSTITUTE BILL URGED BY D. C. COMMISSIONERS

Contents of Measure Authorizing ing. Railway Company to Complete Current Through Earth Opposed.

son, dean of Michigan, formerly Bishop of Cleveland, with whom he is well acquainted. Referring to his trip to this city. Secretary Baker said: "I had a Congress an adverse report on the bill delightful companion in the person of authorizing the Washington and Maryauthorizing the washington and mary-land Railway Company, successor to the Baltimore and Washington Transit Company, to operate its lines within the District by using an electric current which may be completed through the

which may be completed through the earth.

The Commissioners say that the requirement in the act of Congress which specifies that this company shall provide against a grounded return should be repealed and that the term "public utilities commission" should be substituted for the term "Commissioners of the District of Columbia," where it appears in section 2 of the act.

"The public utilities commission would then have authority," they point out, "to permit the Washington and Maryland Railway Company to operate by a grounded return until such time as, in the opinion of the commission, this company should again operate by a complete metallic circuit."

The Commissioners' recommendations are embodied in the substitute measure proposed by them.

DAY IN CONGRESS.

Met at noon. Judiciary subcommittee in execu-tive session was asked by Senator Weeks of Massachusetts to reopen hearings in the Brandeis inquiry. Steering committee decided to support Senator Tillman in his request to make the government armor plate plant bill unfinished Senator McCumber withdrew his resolution to warn Ameri-cans off armed ships.

Met at noon Resumed debate on legislative appropriation bill.

Naval committee continued hearings on national defense. DISTRICT IN CONGRESS.

A resolution was introduced by Senator Nelson of Minnesota call-ing for the opinion of the Secretary of War as to the proper location of the proposed new bridge across the Potomac river. Senator Sheppard of Texas intro-duced a bill providing for the super-vision of fire insurance rate-mak-ing bureaus in the District. Senator Sheppard of Texas in-troduced a bill to prevent the dese-cration of the American flag in the District.

HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN North Dakota Senator Sets at Rest

the Armed Ship Agitation

in Congress.

Senator McCumber of North Dakota administration's Mexican policy have been most active in the Senate today withdrew his resolution warning American citizens off armed merchant vessels of belligerent At the White House the report of the

"In view of the rather sharp turn of lassacre was received with evidences of the greatest concern. Officials most affairs in the last twenty-four hours, and in view of the fact that it has been familiar with the President's Mexican policy were silent, but they indicated authoritatively stated that seagoing critical point, where it might be difficult to stand by the policy of non-interference.

After the President and Mr. Baker had
discussed the report briefly the President the raid had brought the situation to a Americans will soon find themselves After the President and Mr. Baker had discussed the report briefly the President decided that the new Secretary of War should take office at once. He signed Mr. Baker's commission and the new Secretary went to his office to be sworn in.

One of the probable courses most discussed in official circles was to send American troops over the line to clean out the bandits. It was pointed out that such action could be taken with a declaration that there was no intention to impair the sovereignty of Mexico, or purpose of occupation of territory, but simply to deal with a situation menacing to the American border over which the Carranza government evidently had no control. made by foreign powers, tending toward the settlement of the question, any resolution on the subject would at this time be improper," said Senator McCumber, "and embarrassing to the State Department in its negotiations." Senator McCumber said that when he offered the resolution several days ago he believed it was a proper resolution to introduce, particularly since the President had called upon Congress for an expression of opinion regarding the

Doubt as to Authority.

There is some conflict of opinion regarding the authority of the War Department to send troops into a foreign country without the consent of Conservation.

The expression of opinion regarding the matter of warning Americans off these armed merchantmen.

The withdrawal of the McCumber resolution set at rest reports that the armed ship question was again to spring up in the Senate today.

Senator La Foliette of Wisconsin, however, has given notice that he will address the Senate on the armed ship gress. Those who doubt the authority address the Senate on the armed ship contend that all American troops may question tomorrow.

do without further authority would be to repel Mexican marauders by fire. Other officials, however, contend that the Constitution vests the President with authority to repel invasion, and that authority, they say, includes the power to send troops over the line. They point out that in 1877 Secretary McCrary of the War Department instructed Gen. Ord, commanding on the border, to notify the Mexican authorities that if they were unable to suppress disorders which menaced the American side the United States would undertake the work, even if the outcome caused the occasional crossing of the line by American troops. Further precedents for sending troops into Mexico to pursue the bandits are found in State Department archives. DENIES U. S. CITIZENS

Secretary Lansing Says Story Americans Will Be Told Not to Travel on Armed Ships Is False.

Secretary Lansing today requested publication of the following statement: When Mexican Indians were pillaging foundation for a story sent out of Washington large statement: in Texas in 1871 the American minister Washington last night by a news servn Mexico City was instructed to say it ice and appearing in the newspapers might become the duty of the United States "at least to weigh the expediency of pursuing the hostile Indians into Mexico, without the consent of that government, if it shall not adopt measures to check the robberies referred to."

ice and appearing in the newspapers it is an appearing to the effect that American citizens will 'receive indirect but effective warning' not to take passage on armed merchantmen. The story is false from beginning to end. Nothing I have said could be construed as having such a meaning."

Deny Intention of Warning.

o American troops to cross the border f necessary in pursuit of "lawless alders" the Mexican government pro-ested, but the United States justified From both the White House and the State Department there came during the tested, but the United States justified the orders as necessary under conditions existing on the border. In June, 1882, the United States and Mexico made a reciprocal agreement for the crossing of troops of both nations on either side of the line for pursuit of Indians in the unpopulated desert country, and that agreement subsequently was extended. day emphatic denials of a rumor that the administration itself intended to warn American citizens off armed ships. At the American citizens off armed ships. At the State Department it was explained that it was for the citizens themselves who took passage on armed ships not entering American waters to determine whether they were boarding vessels armed defensively or offensively and the nature of the instructions under which ship captains would act in the presence of a submarine An offensively armed ship which enters American waters, it was said, would be regarded as a war vessel and would not be allowed to remain more than twenty-four hours. In foreign waters, however, it is no concern of

waters, however, it is no concern this government how ships are armed this government how ships are armed. The new submarine campaign of the central powers has now been in operation nine days and up to date the State Department had no reports of any act by a German or Austrian submarine commander under the changed orders. State Department officials make no secret of the fact that they do not believe any acts will be committed if they lieve any acts will be committed if they can be avoided which might involve the death or injury of American citizens

May Inquire as to Accuracy.

Administration officials are considering the complete translated documents appended to the German declaration of intentions. It was indicated that the appended to the German declaration of Baker and on school arrangewill take up the latter half of the bill at good speed.

The Borianu antenday if the House Washington. War Department officials believe he is in personal charge at Columbus.

Senator Fall of New Mexico, republiSenator Fall of New Mexico, republiGerman copies of alleged confidential can, and one of the foremost opponents of the President's Mexican policy, sent telegrams to railroad officials and citinstruction to British sea captains. High officials said the entire s instruction to British sea captains.

High officials said the entire subject would be given careful study and consideration in an effort to reach a conclusion which will be fair to all nations concerned and upon which the United States can stand hereafter. Meanwhile should an American citizen be involved in an attack on an armed merchant ship, upon the facts in the case will depend whatever action is taken. vicinity of Columbus ask zens in the vicinity of countries assi-ing for details. Senstor Fall said he had no idea what would be done. As to his own course, he said, he would await further information before act-The news of the raid spread over the

President's Mind Unchanged.

Capitol with startling effect. Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign rela-Following the circulation of rumors in the House of Representatives vestertions committee, at once got into com munication with the State Department day that the State Department had received documents from abroad which changed the entire face of the armed ship controversy. Representative Hopwood of Pennsylvania asked one of the members who was speaking on the subject if he had not heard the President was about to change his mind and issue a warning to Americans traveling on such armed ships. Following this Representative Pou of North Carolina announced that he was authorized by the President to deny as "utterly foolish" the rumor that had gone abroad. The rumor in the House was based on the assertion that photographic copies of the orders to armed merchantmen, day that the State Department had reand asked Senator Fall for a confer ence. Senator Stone said he expected the affair might precipitate another outburst in the Senate, but that he pro-posed to await official reports and official action by executive departments of he government. Senator Robinson of Arkansas, democrat. said: "That means intervention. I don't see what else can be done."

Senator Tillman declared the news Senator Tillman declared the news was almost incredible.

"There never has been a President who tried so hard to keep out of war as President Wilson," he said, "but if this is true, it looks as if Gen. Funston would have to get busy at once." of the orders to armed merchantmen, issued by the British admiralty, were so clearly orders to attack submarines when found that a warning would necessarily follow. Maj. Gen. Funston's first report on

SEEK CONTRIBUTIONS FOR FRENCH SOLDIERS

Washington Women Ask Help in Establishing Trade School Hospital Cottage Community.

Prominent Washington women have organized to solicit contributions toward founding a trade school hospital cottage community for disabled French soldiers, where they may be taught trades and made able to again support themselves. One contribution of \$1,000, made by

tacked at 4:30 this morning by a force of Mexicans from across the border. Attack repulsed at time of reporting, 6:45 a.m. Mexicans were then retiring toward border to southeast. He has sent mounted troops in pursuit. Several buildings burned in town of Columbus. So far as known at time of report, loss three men killed, four wounded. Number of civilians killed in town not known. Number dead Mexican soldlers lying around town and camp. All firing has ceased."

Held for Attempted Robbery.

Alfred Johnson, colored, was held for the action of the grand jury in \$3,000 bonds today in the Police Court on a charge of attempted robbery. Hattie L. Hurley of \$25 Columbia road northwest told Judge Pugh she was standing at 4th and Q streets northwest yesterday afternoon when the defendant approached and demanded that she give him money. She replied she had none, she stated, and he then demanded as car ticket which she had in her hand. About that time Park Policeman H. X. Wienick approached and placed Johnson under arrest.

Hemselves.

One contribution of \$1,000, made by Truxton Beale, was announced at the organization meeting in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, 1416 20th Mrs. A. P. Gardene is treasurer. Other members are

The Friday Hour Sale at Hecht & Co.'s has come to stay. We have started out to make the word "bargain" mean something, and we are going to make the values so tempting that you won't be able to resist the attractively priced lots of seasonable merchandise that will be offered every week. Watch these Friday Bargain Hour Sales and save money.

all Don Friday Boys' \$3.00 and \$4.00 coats... \$1.00 For boys of 21, 3 and 4 years only. Materials are serviceable chinchillas, corduroys and fancy mixtures. Belted back and belt all around. All day Friday.

—First Floor. 9to 10AM.

29c Jap Matting Rugs ways and hallways; oriental and floral designs; on sale from 9 to 15C Women's \$1.25 Leather

11 to 12 A.M.

98c White Bedspreads

of good size and weight. Neat patterns, on sale tomorrow from 11 to 12 noon...... 59C

\$2.50 and \$2.98 New Silk

Blouses

Delightfully styled spring models of crepe de chine, tub silks and pussy willow Jap silks. All colors. Plain and striped effects, on sale from 11

\$1.78

\$2.50 Piano Stool

strongly constructed and finely finished in malog-any. On sale from 11 to 12 noon..... \$1.39

Women's 15c Hose

Women's \$14.75 New

1 to 2P. M.

\$1.00 and \$1.50 House

Dresses

Made of cotton voites and percales. Vest, collar and cuffs of pique or organdie, in stripes and checks. Slightly mussed. On sale from I to 2 p.m.... 48C

Misses' and Juniors'

\$5.98 Dresses

of silk and serge, with white organdy collars and cuffs; colors are blue, copenhagen; also black and black-and-white checks. Sizes 13 to 18 \$2.98

Boys' \$4.00 and \$5.00

Norfolk Suits
Of heavy and light weight
cassimeres and cheviots. Many
with 2 pairs of pants. Blue,
rray and heave mixtures.

6 to 17 years. On sale from 1 \$2.69

Women's Winter Suits

29c and 39c Corset Covers

Made of fine cambrie, trimmed front and back with val laces of swiss embroidery and wash ribbon. Slightly mussed. On sale 17C from 1 to 2 p.m. at

Men's 19c Hose and a

Pair of 25c Paris

Garters

Hose is made of mercerized liste, in black or navy. On sale from 1 to 2 p.m. Both for

That Were Formerly \$19.50

toes. On sale 11 to 12 a.m. 8C

handsome style revolving with glass ball feet; gly constructed and finely

\$2.98 Spring \$1.88 Handbags handbags Skirts..... Smart new models of blue and black The smartest new handbags of the seasons, in all shapes and colored linings.

From 9 to 10 79C serge and smart black and white checks, with belt and 88-Note Music Rolls yoke. Generously cut. All day Friday. —Second Floor. 89c Princess Slips
Made of batiste, in shades of
pale blue, lavender and maize;
neck and arms trimmed in
lace and finished with
ruffle at bottom. On
sale from 9 to 10
a.m. 25C All Doy Ziday

Regular \$15.00 Toilet \$8.95 A dainty, well-de-signed Dressing Ta-ble, in choice golden oak or manuga... Made with triplicate

all Day Friday

Women's & Misses'

All Don Friday \$2.98 and \$3.98 Ready - to - \$1.93 wear Hats... Jaunty styles of 1½-inch straw braids. becomingly trimmed with satin ribbon and flowers. On sale

all day Friday.

All Doy Friday Men's \$1.00

all Dou Friday Girls' \$1.00 and \$1.29 . 49c Made of Amoskeag gingham in plain, checks and plaid ef-fects; linen collars and cuffs; sizes 10, 12 and 14 years. On sale all day Friday.
—Second Floor.

All Day Exidery Men's \$1.00 and \$2.00 50c All small sizes, 6½
to 6½; serviceable
gray mixtures. A
good hat for knockabout wear. All day
Friday, 50c.
—First Floor.

All Don Friday Regular \$8.50 Corner \$4.98 Mahogany - finished frames, with spring seat, upholstered and covered in green ve-

lour; special all day Friday. All Don Friday 12c and 15c Curtain Q7/8C

Scrim. 9/8C
All white with hemstitched borders;
white or ecru, with
floral borders, in a
variety of colors. All
day Friday, special
at 974c a vard. at 9%c a yard. —Fourth Floor. All Doy Friday

Women's Crepe Night- 48C Low-neck, short-sleeve styles; all white, with colored piping at neck and sleeves; new, crisp goods. All day Fri--Third Floor.

All Don Zidey \$20.00 Record Cabi-net for \$16.50

Mahogany, golden oak or Early English finish. French leg design. Holds 100 records. All day Friday, \$16.50. Second Floor Annex. All Day Friday

Women's 75c Dress

3to 4 P.M. Infants' 29c White

Dresses
Of muslin, trimmed at neck and cuffs with neat little ruffles, embroidered yokes. Sizes 1, 2 and 3. From 3 to 4 18C

Limit, 4 to each customer Boys' 50c Blouses
Made of good quality madras
and percale, in light and dark
shades, warranted fast
color patterns; sizes
6 to 16 years. From
28C 20c Bureau Scarfs
Many pretty designs in imitation of Hattenberg;
also filet net. On sale from 3 to 4
p.m. 91/2C

10 to 11 A.M. Women's \$4.50, \$5.00 and

\$6.00 Shoes Geod-looking high-cut styles, in all leathers, but small sizes, 2s to 3½. A to C widtles. From 10 \$1.00

Boys' 50c Knee Pants
Of all-wool spring-weight
materials, mostly light colors,
in sizes 8, 9 and 10
years only. On sale
from 10 to 11 a.m... 25C 50c Bleached Bed Sheets Size 72:30 inches; made of good quality muslin, with welded seams. Limit, 4 to a customer. From 10 to 11

Women's 121/2c Ribbed Vests Of elastic ribbed cotton taped neck and armholes. Limit, 3 to each customer. On sale from 10 to 11 a.m. at 50



50c Cocoa Door Mats Size 16x26 inches; finished with red or green borders; on sale from 12 to 1 o'clock. 29C Boys' \$3.00 to \$5.00

Novelty Suits of blue serge, fancy all wool materials and black and white cheeks: Russian blone style; sizes 2½ to 6 years; on sale from 12 to 1... \$1.95 79c Cotton Blouses

\$1.90 to \$1.50 Corsets

Broken lots of R & C.
Themson's Glove Fitting and
W. B. Nuform Corsets; medium, high and low
bust; on sale from
12 to 1 p.m., at... Men's 69c and \$1.00 Shirts Neglige style of madras and percale; many new spring patterns included; on sale from 12 to 1 39C

of light-weight ribbed cotton, both lace and tight knee styles; on sale from 12 to 1 p.m., 16C



Double-face Chenille Bath Rugs, in pink, blue, green and brown. Warrant te d washable and fast color. From 2 to 3 98C Girls' and Juniors' \$4.98

Boys' \$1.00 and \$1.50

Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00

size in each pat tern. From 2 to 3 \$1.00 p.m. \$1.20 Untrimmed Hats Hemp Turbans, Sailors and Musiroom Hats, in navy, brown, delft, rose and black. On sale from 2 to 3 p.m.... 83C 29c Window Shades



\$7.50 Grass Rugs 10c White Huck Towels Good size and all white; some are subject to slight imperfections. Limit, 6 to each customer; on 578C

\$2.00 Heavy Plaid Blankets

Double bed size, in combinations of pink, blue, gray and tan: on sale to-morrow from 4 \$1.29

\$7.50 to \$10.00 Fur Scarfs. \$3.10 Of white fox, with head, tail and feet trimmings All new goods. Only seven of these. On sale all

day Friday.

All Day Ziden 25c Draw- 11/2C

-Second Floor.

Made of muslin, fin-ished with felled seams, ruffles and cluster of tucks. Limit, three to a cus-tomer. On sale all day Friday. Oll Day Friday

\$32.50 Four-Post Bed, \$18.65

Built of solid ma-hogany; full double size; finished with an eggshell gloss. Will last a lifetime. On sale all day Friday.

Women's 35c Onyx pair..... 24c Of good quality fiber silk, in shades of gray, champagne and white; also black fiber silk

Curis and Misses

\$1.00 Middy 49c

Of white and tan galatea, trimmed in navy, red or copen-hagen collars and

hagen collars and cuffs; lacer front or sides; sizes 6 to 20 years. On sale all day Friday.

All Day Ziday

Wool and Fiber

R u g. 9x12 ft. \$3.89

A serviceable, reversible rug in designs suitable for any room in the house. All day Friday, \$3.89.

Oll Doy Friday

\$19.50 Cheval Mirror,

\$11.65

An exceptionally

handsome design; frame is of oak or mahogany, fitted with French bevel plate mirror; size 18x14 inches. All day Friday.

All Doy Zuiday

Spring S3.75

For tots of 2 to 6

For tots of 2 to 6 years, of navy and Copenhagen serge and black and white checks; silk collars and self belt; novelty button trimmed.
—Second Floor,

all Don Friday

Women's Round-

Hose..... 45c

Of silk and fiber, with deep double lisle garter grip; double heels, soles and toes. Black, navy and gray. All day Friday, pair, 45c. The famous Gordon make.

45c. The Gordon make. First Floor.

All Doy Friday

Ticket

Children's

Fourth Floor.

soles, heels and toes. All Day Friday \$16.50 Golden

Oak Buffet ... \$9.85 of voites, lawns and crepes, in plain tailored and embroidered styles: slightly mussed and soiled; on sale from 12 to 1 27C A new and popular design, made of solid golden oak, with large and roomy cupboards, linen and silver drawers, mir-ror back. On sale all day Friday. Oll Day Ziday

Women's 29c Union Suits of light-weight ribbed cotton,



\$2.00 Chenille Bath Rugs

Of broad-loths, cheviots and fancy mixtures, in slades of navy, green, red and rose; with and without belts, Box-plaited patch pockets, From 2 to \$2.98

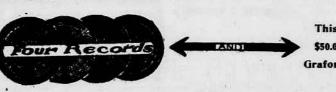
Wash Suits
Little Holland and Russian
Blouse style, of galatea, madras and chambray,
Sizes 2½ to 10 years,
On sale from 2 to 3
p.m. 39C Trousers
Well tailored, in a variety of good patterns. All sizes in the lot, but not every wanted

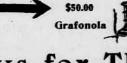
Absolutely perfect Opaque Window Shades, complete with fixtures. Colors are green, buff, white and nile, Limit, 6 to a customer. Op sale from 2 to 3 p.m.



Children's 25c Stock-ings, pr. 121/2C Made of black mer-cerized lisle, woven with double heels, soles and toes; a splendid wearing hose. On sale all day Friday. First Floor.

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